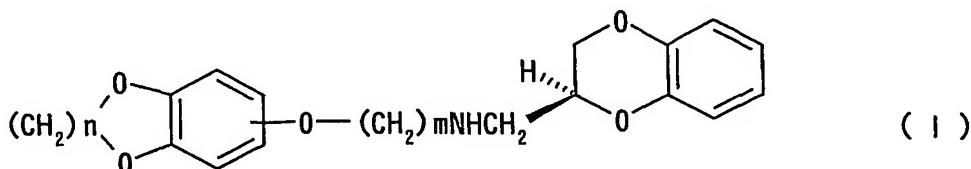


CLAIMS

- 1.** A composition for oral administration containing an alkylenedioxybenzene derivative represented by the general formula (I):

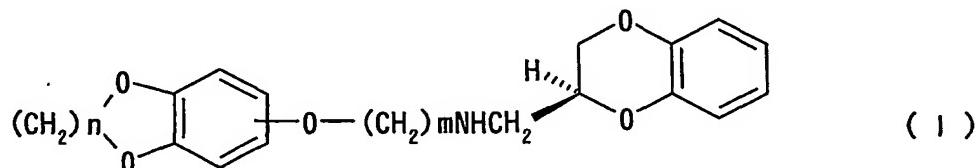


(wherein m represents an integer of 2 to 5, and n represents an integer of 1 to 3)

or an acid addition salt thereof and a matrix material and/or a coating material.

- 2.** The composition according to claim 1, wherein each of the matrix material and the coating material is at least one kind selected from a synthetic polymer and waxes.

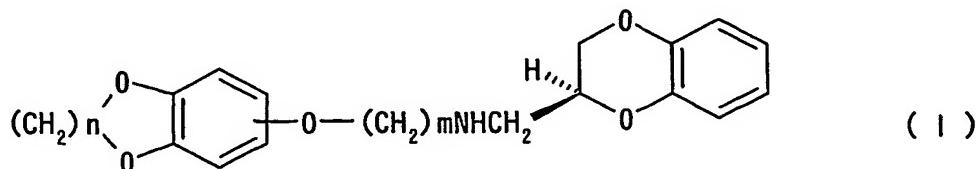
- 3.** A composition for oral administration, wherein an alkylenedioxybenzene derivative represented by the general formula (I):



(wherein m represents an integer of 2 to 5, and n represents an integer of 1 to 3)

or an acid addition salt thereof is dispersed in a matrix containing a synthetic polymer and/or waxes.

- 4.** A composition for oral administration, characterized in that a composition containing an alkylenedioxybenzene derivative represented by the general formula (I):

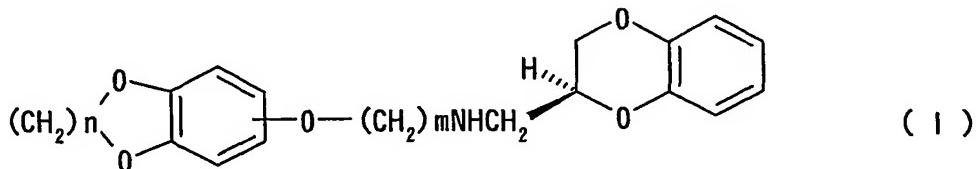


(wherein m represents an integer of 2 to 5, and n represents an integer of 1 to 3)

or an acid addition salt thereof and a synthetic polymer and/or waxes is coated with a

coating agent containing a synthetic polymer.

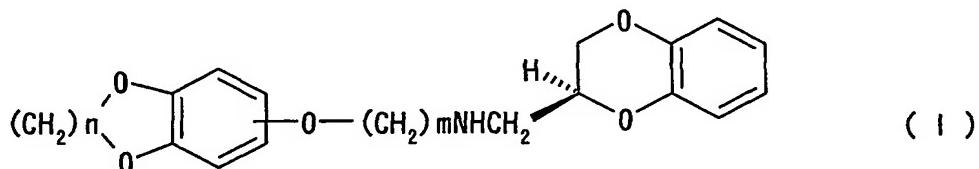
5. A composition for oral administration containing an alkylenedioxybenzene derivative represented by the general formula (I):



(wherein m represents an integer of 2 to 5, and n represents an integer of 1 to 3)

or an acid addition salt thereof in a matrix containing waxes and an excipient.

6. A composition for oral administration, wherein a base granule containing an alkylenedioxybenzene derivative represented by the general formula (I):



(wherein m represents an integer of 2 to 5, and n represents an integer of 1 to 3)

or an acid addition salt dispersed in a matrix containing waxes and an excipient is coated with an enteric film.

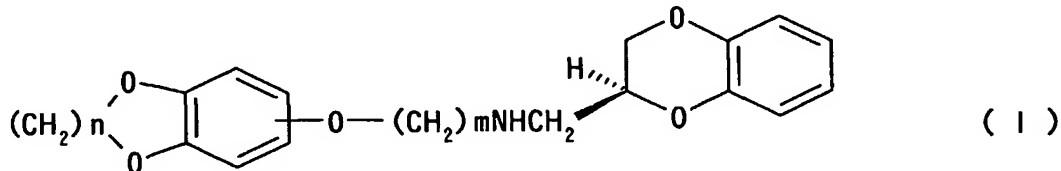
7. The composition for oral administration according to claim 6, wherein an amount of waxes is 5 to 70% by weight relative to the base granule.

8. The composition for oral administration according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein the synthetic polymer is at least one kind selected from polyvinyl type, acrylic acid or acrylic acid ester type and cellulose type, and the waxes are at least one kind selected from shellac, gelatin, hydrogenated oil, higher fatty acid and esters thereof, higher aliphatic alcohol, and natural and synthetic waxes.

9. A capsule containing an alkylenedioxybenzene derivative or an acid addition salt thereof, comprising the composition for oral administration according to claim 1 filled

therein.

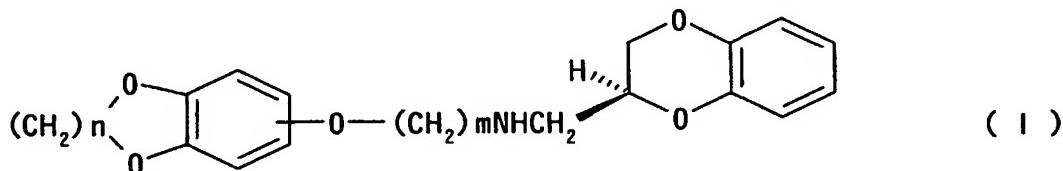
10. A process for preparing a composition for oral administration, comprising kneading an alkylenedioxybenzene derivative represented by the general formula (I):



(wherein m represents an integer of 2 to 5, and n represents an integer of 1 to 3)

or an acid addition salt thereof, waxes and an excipient to obtain a granule, and coating the granule with an enteric film.

11. A composition for oral administration, wherein a pharmaceutically active substance is an alkylenedioxybenzene derivative represented by general formula (I):



(wherein m represents an integer of 2 to 5, and n represents an integer of 1 to 3)

or an acid addition salt thereof, and a time for releasing at least 80% of a content of the pharmaceutically active substance is 2 to 24 hours when tested at 100 rotations per minute using 900 ml of a hydrochloric acid/trisodium phosphate buffer (pH 6.8) as a test solution according to a basket method (USP dissolution test first method).

12. The composition for oral administration according to any one of claims 1 to 11, wherein the alkylenedioxybenzene derivative or the acid addition salt thereof is 5-[3-[(2S)-1,4-benzodioxan-2-ylmethyl]amino]propoxy]-1,3-benzodioxole hydrochloride.